

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 11-13 are pending in the application. Claims 11-13 were allowed in the outstanding Official Action.

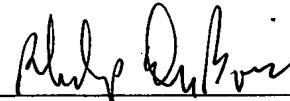
Claims 1-10 have been cancelled without prejudice and may be the subject of a divisional application.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, therefore, applicant submits the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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